

Plastic bags/film plastic – Plastic bags and film plastics should not be recycled through city curbside programs or through St. Louis County’s drop-off bins. Plastic bags create problems when they arrive at the recycling facility with other materials.

Special barrels are available at these St. Louis County locations to deposit plastic bags:

- Ash River Canister Site- 11391 Ash River Trail, Orr
- Aurora Transfer Station- 5910 Hwy 135 N, Aurora
- Brookston Transfer Station- 8609 Hwy 2, Brookston
- Cook Transfer Station- 2134 S Beatty Rd, Cook
- Cotton Canister Site- 8476 Hwy 53, Cotton
- French Canister Site- 7150 Greenrock Rd, Side Lake
- Kabetogama Canister Site- 10150 Gamma Rd, Ray
- Northwoods Transfer Station- 9384 Hwy 21 N, Ely
- Orr Canister Site- 4038 Hwy 53, Orr
- Portage Canister Site- 6992 Crane Lake Rd, Buyck
- Regional Landfill- 5341 Regional Landfill Rd, Virginia
- Soudan Canister Site- 5160 Hwy 169, Soudan



Some retail and grocery stores also collect plastic bags for recycling. Plastic bag use can be significantly cut down by using reusable cloth bags or reusing the bags you already have.